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		Application Number	10/092,350
		Filing Date	March 7, 2002
		First Named Inventor	John S. Formon
		Group Art Unit	3653
		Examiner Name	TBA
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$740	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	17	- 20	= 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	- 3	= 1	X 84	= 84	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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Name (Print/Type)	Christopher L. Mcree	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	32,384	Telephone	202-508-9100
Signature				Date	July 1, 2002

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Serial No.: 10/092,350) Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: March 7, 2002) Examiner: TBA
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS USABLE IN) Attorney Docket No. 000242.00105
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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET GROUP 3600

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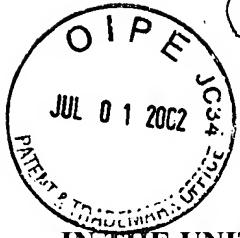
Sir:

Applicants submit the accompanying Supplemental Application Data Sheet to reflect the subset of the inventors that were originally listed, which constitute the inventors as to claims 47-63 that will remain after entry of the Preliminary Amendment being filed herewith. No fee is believed due in connection with this paper. If any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher L. McKee
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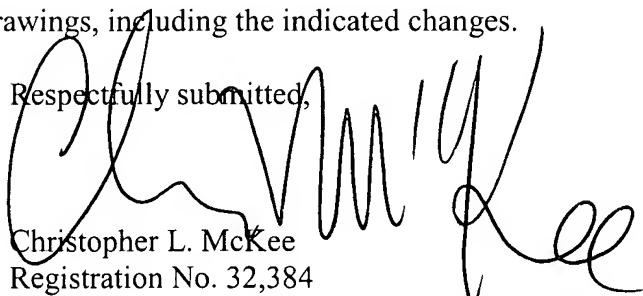
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the changes to Fig. 21A indicated in red on the drawing sheet attached hereto. Upon approval of the changes and allowance of the application, applicants will submit formal drawings, including the indicated changes.

Respectfully submitted,
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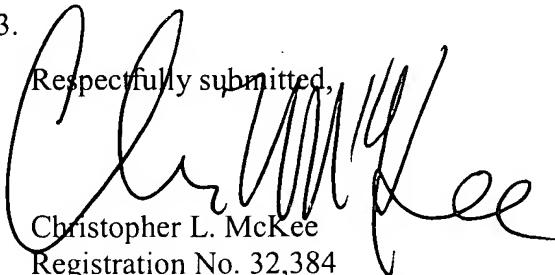
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 5, 2002 (copy attached), submitted herewith is an executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application. A check in the amount of \$954.00 is attached to cover the filing fee (\$740.00), surcharge (\$130.00), and one extra independent claim fee (to be computed after entry of the Preliminary Amendment being filed herewith). Please charge the one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00), the Assignment Recordation fee (\$40.00) and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Adjustment date: 07/30/2002 MTEKLEM
 07/26/2002 SSALEEKU 00000008 190733 10092350
 01 FC:102 756.00 CR
 02 FC:103 1134.00 CR

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2214.
 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3084.

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